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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA

1. SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER MARCELINO OREJA ARRIVED IN NOUAKCHOTT APRIL 7 FOR 24 HOUR VISIT DURING WHICH HE MET WITH PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH AND FOREIGN MINISTER HAMDI MOUKNASS. WIDE NEWSPAPER COVERAGE REFERRED TO CLOSE AND FAVORABLY EVOLVING RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, BUT WESTERN SAHARA WAS NOT MENTIONED IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IN GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED NEWSPAPER CHAAB, PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH REAFFIRMED IN THE COURSE OF INTERVIEW WITH SPANISH TELEVISION CORRESPONDENTS AXAOJITANIAN POSITION TAKEN DURING MEETING OF OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS IN TRIPOLI: QUOTE MAURITANIA RECOGNIZES THE SPANISH NATURE (HISPANITE) OF THE CANARY ISLANDS END QUOTE.

2. OREJA VISIT WAS EXTREMELY CORDIAL ONE. FONMIN MOUKNASS AND OREJA FIRST MET IN 1966 WHEN OREJA VISITED NOUAKCHOTT AS CHEF DE CABINET TO FORMER SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER CATIELA, AND MOUKNASS WAS HIGH COMMISSIONER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS. DURING TOAST AT DINNER HOSTED BY MOUKNASS, OREJA REMARKED THAT MOUKNASS

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AND HE HAD KEPT IN CLOSE CONTACT SINCE 1966.

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